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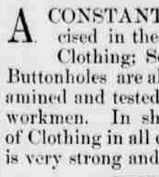

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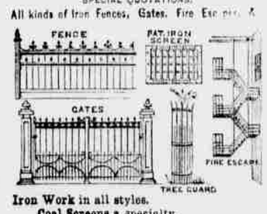

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MURDERED ON THE CARS.

THE MARRIAGE AND THE JOURNEY TO MARSEILLES.

"In December, 1862, I was directed to search for a French criminal who was wanted for murder and sought refuge in London," said the English detective, whose narative of crimes have frequently been reproduced in the *Dispatch*. "I have the whole story at hand and venture to say it is one of the most sensational ever printed. I will make no mystery of it, but tell it in a straightforwward fashion."

Between the puffs of a fragrant Havana the detective gave this story:

Theophile Roque was a merchant in Paris. He was a widower, aged 45, handsome and agreeable, and with the reputation of being rich. He resided in a beautiful villa in the suburbs, the other occupant, besides the domestics, being Ma'amselle Eugenie Yubernier, aged 19, his ward, the daughter of the brother of his deceased wife. He had squandered nearly all of his ward's fortune and was at his wits' end what to do.

One day he received a communication from a correspondent in Calcutta in which, toward the close, he mentioned the fact that a wealthy French merchant of eccentric habits, named Beauvis, had recently died there, leaving an estate valued at nearly five million francs, for which there was no claimant, and that shortly before his death this man had mentioned to him that twenty-five years before he had abandoned his wife in Paris with an infant a year old, and that a year or two later he had learned that she had resumed her maiden name of Lacorte and was supporting herself as a milliner. The letter concluded by suggesting that roque should make what inquiries he could about the woman and her child, as it might turn out peculiarliy beneficial to him if he succeeded in finding both or one of them, and thus place this large fortune where it belonged.

THE HEIR.

This information immediately interested Roque, for, singularly enough, he had in his employ as chief clerk a young man about 26 years of age whose name was Alfred Lacorte. He took an early opportunity in an easy and off-hand way to say to his clerk:

"By the way, Alfred, you have been in my employ for six years, and I have only raised your salary once. I will add a thousand francs to it from to-day."

Lacorte expressed his thanks, and Roque asked whether he was married, to which he answered he was not. Roque next inquired whether his parents were living. Alfred replied that his mother had been dead three years, but whether his father was alive he did not know, as he had heard his mother say that he deserted her soon after he was born, and that she had never heard of him afterward.

"Did he bear the same name as yourself?" asked Roque..

"No sir," was the answer; "his name was Beauvis."

Roque's heart almost leaped into his throat, and he said nothing more. The next day, to Alfred's great surprise, Roque invited him to the villa to dinner. There he was introduced to Eugenie. He was pressed to renew his visits, and in a few weeks a feeling of affection sprang up between the young people, which very soon ripened into love. Roque threw no impediment in the way, and before they had been acquainted four months he proposed that Alfred and Eugenie should marry and both reside at the villa. He expressed himself averse to a grand wedding, and so the young couple were quietly wedded, and had their own apartments assigned to them.

A BLOODY PLOT.

Now, at the outset, the idea which was in Roque's mind was that when the couple were married he would disclose to Alfred the fact of his being heir to the dead Calcutta merchant, and, when once Alfred had got possession of the estate, throw himself on his generosity, for help out of the financial difficulties which were ready to overwhelm him. But Roque had long been an inveterate gambler, and had latterly become more reckless than ever. After a long run of ill luck he began to contemplate a plan by which he might get the wealth coming to Alfred into his own hands. At length he devised a scheme, which you shall hear.

Among the frequenters of a gambling resort which Roque visited was a man named Bertrand. This man was known to be a scoundrel and an ex-convict, but, as he was useful for many purposes, his presence was tolerated. Roque took Bertrand into his confidence and explained to him his scheme to enrich them both. He told of Alfred's expectations and said that he had determined to put him out of the way.

SOMETHING MUST HAPPEN.

"Alfred," he says, "knows nothing of his being heir to the Calcutta merchant's estate, and won't know. I will send him down to Marseilles on important business, and, before going, I will suggest to him the propriety of his empowering me as trustee for his wife, to receive and take care of any property that may be coming to him. I will have an instrument properly drawn and executed, for he will be influenced by the consideration that one doesn't know what may happen on a long journey. Something must happen on this journey to Alfred, and I look to you to see that it does happen."

"You mean," said Bertrand, "that Alfred must never reach Marseilles?"

"Just so," was the answer; "and, as your reward, you shall have one-fourth of all that comes into my possession."

A map of the railroad to Marseilles was spread, and Roque said:

THE LITTLE BUSINESS.

"Alfred will start for Marseilles by the train which will reach Chalon at midnight. After that there will be a thirty-mile clear run to Tourmes, and everybody will be asleep. At Tourmes the mails will be dropped but there will be no stoppage. Between Tourmes and Macon all will be lonely and everybody will be asleep—including Alfred. You will be in the same compartment with him. If there is any one else there, you will have to wait and use your judgment. This is the month of December, and few people will be traveling for a long distance. Mark you! I am only mentioning the earliest hour at which I think it would be safe for you to do the little business I propose to you. Any time later, up to say, 5 o'clock, it will do; but, as you see, it will be absolutely necessary that you and Alfred should be alone in the compartment."

"And what is the little business you expect me to attend to?" Bertrand asked.

"Simply to throw a corpse out of the window," was the answer, "and then to throw out the valise which the corpse owns."

And the details of this horrible crime were thus arranged, and it was settled that Alfred should quit Paris by a certain train the next day.

"You can make no mistake," said Roque. "He is about five feet ten, with dark hair and moustache. But the token by which you will know him is the valise. See!"

And Roque produced a yellow leather valise, bearing on a silver plate the name "Roque."

"He will take a first-class ticket and you will do the same, and the rest must be left to your judgment and ingenuity," said Roque, adding: "Remember, the thousand francs which I give you is not a hundredth part of what your reward will be if you are successful."

The same day Roque announced to Alfred that a firm in Marseilles, which owed him a large sum, was on the verge of bankruptcy, and that the only way to prevent the loss of the money was to go thither at once and make the best compromise possible.

"Now, my dear Alfred," said Roque, "I know it must be a hard trial for you to quit your bride, but I am sure, also, that you will even make the sacrifice to benefit me."

Alfred readily agreed, and Roque went, as he said, to the Bourse. At 2 o'clock he returned and found Bertrand thoroughly disguised waiting for him. Roque was very indifferent and hurried off with him. Alfred couldn't understand what this meant, and went to the door. Roque and his visitor were getting into a cab, which was driven rapidly off.

A DISCOVERY.

Alfred returned to the office and entered Roque's private room. Roque quitted the place in such a hurry that he had not taken his overcoat with him. It lay on the table, and out of one of its pockets protruded a legal-looking document. Alfred glanced at it and was astonished to see his own name and the name of Roque on the outside. He drew it forth and examined it. It disclosed the fact that Alfred was the sole heir of his father, who had died recently in Calcutta, very wealthy, and went on to authorize Roque to act as trustee for Alfred's wife if anything happened to him. When he had read it he replaced it in the pocket and laid the coat on the table. Alfred's mind was filled with strange surmises and fears, and he was puzzled beyond utterance to understand the situation.

When Roque returned he called Alfred into his private room and said:

"Alfred, you are about to start on a long journey and don't know what may befall you. I owe you some salary and you have some money in the bank, so I prepared a paper by which, in case of any accident to you, I become trustee for Eugenie. Thus all your property will come right into my hands and I can transfer it at once to your wife without a long, tedious legal strife. If you will come with me, the notary will witness your signature."

The thought that here was some villainous scheme to defraud him at once entered his mind; but then, remembering that the trust was to exist only in case of his death, he resolved to sign the document and see what it forshadowed. They went before the notary. Alfred answered the usual questions and the signatures were duly appended.

A SUBSTITUTE.

Alfred went home and communicated to Eugenie all that had happened. She strongly urged him not to go to Marseilles, and finally he agreed that he would send a friend named Masseran and remain in disguise in Paris, and watch the movements of Roque.

He went that evening to the rue Vangirard and saw Masseran who resembled Alfred sufficiently to pass for him among people who were not well acquainted with him. Masseran, who was a medical student, gladly accepted the offer and Alfred agreed to meet him at his lodgings the next day and give him all needful instructions.

The next day Alfred received his instructions from Roque, who placed in the valise already referred to the papers which he said were necessary for the business on which Alfred was going.

"Examine them on the way," he said, "and you will find plenty of room for any articles of dress you may require."

Alfred went home, and having arranged with his wife to admit him every evening to her apartment by the conservatory, he departed to give the needful instructions to Masseran and dispatch him on his journey.

He handed him the funds needful for the circumstances, and something over, gave him full instructions and the valise, and told him to travel first class, as that was the proper thing to do. He handed him his card-case, and told him he must be Alfred Lacorte till his return. Masseran was at the depot in due time, and Bertrand was on the lookout. He at once fixed on Masseran as his man, stood by him while he purchased his ticket, and bought a similar one.

THE DEATH GRIP.

Both got into the same compartment, and Bertrand, quietly slipped a gratuity into the hands of the conductor, said.

"We are smokers, and would like the compartment to ourselves."

Bertrand was soon friendly with Masseran. They were undisturbed, and everything was more propitious than Bertrand could have desired. When Tourmes was reached, the country was wild and open. Masseran was resting in one corner of the car, fast asleep, for his compaction had plied him cognac. Bertrand opened the window and looked out. The road was clear and his victim did not move. Bertrand stood for a moment over the doomed man. Then he seized him by the throat with a deadly grip. Masseran struggled, and his eyes opened. He clutched at the murderous hands, but in vain. They tightened on his throat, and the unfortunate youth was soon insensible. Then Bertrand took the silk kerchief that was lying loose on the bosom of the man, and twisted it around his neck as tightly as he could, and knotted it. Then he lifted the inanimate form and dropped it through the window. For a moment he gazed at it as it rolled down the slight embankment and lay still. Next he wrenched open the valise, took from it a roll of money, and threw the valise out of the window. Then he removed a false beard and threw it after the valise.

Finally he took off his light gray overcoat and tall hat and flung them also out of the window. Putting on a traveling cap, he became another man, clad in a dark blue overcoat and wearing a moustache only.

When the train reached Macon it stopped and Bertrand alighted. He stood around among the passengers who had alighted—for Macon is an important junction—and when nearly all had departed, he asked an official when the next train was due for Orleans. He was told that it was expected every minute. He went to the office and bought a ticket for Orleans. It struck the porters as rather singular, but they supposed it was all right and said nothing. In due course the train came up, Bertrand boarded it, and was on his way from the scene of his crime. The next afternoon he was in Paris.

THE CRIME DISCOVERED.

The murder was discovered soon after daylight in the morning, and a telegram reached Roque informing him that Alfred Lacorte, whose cards showed that he was in his employ, had been murdered and thrown from the train. Roque telegraphed that he would be at Macon by the earliest train. Then he went home and communicated to Eugene the dreadful news. She received it with comparative composure. Then Roque started for Macon, and attended the inquest there. He was in too agitated a state of mind to gaze long at the face of the dead, which was horribly distorted.

A verdict of murder against an unknown person was returned, and Roque had the body intered. Then he went back to Paris.

As soon as the crime was discovered the porters at the depot at Macon remembered the singular action of the stranger who got off one train coming south and then went north again to Orleans.

They remembered him sufficiently to give a description of him. The conductor on the train, however, described the man who had occupied the compartment with the murdered youth as altogether different, but when later on the false beard, the light overcoat and the hat were discovered near the track not far from the body, the impression was strengthened that the stranger who went on to Orleans was the assassin.

Then things got into the newspapers, and Bertrand, supplied with money by Roque, started from Paris at the first intimation of suspicion, and reached London. He was traced to Calais and thence across the channel to London, and the job to find him fell to my lot.

I had him in two days. My wife was going to spend Christmas with her parents in Somersetshire, and I went to the Great Western Station to see her off. Here was the very man I was looking for, boarding the train.

He had shaved his moustache and otherwise changed his appearance, but there was one thing he could not change, and that the porters at the Macon depot had particularly observed—namely, a scar on the side of the nose.

Well, I delivered him in Paris safe and sound, and my part of the work was done. He was taken to Macon and there implicated Roque. The capture of Bertrand was kept secret, and when Roque was arrested he knew nothing of it. In the hope that he might escape some of the punishment he deserved, Roque made a confession from which I got some of the facts which I have given to you. When he learned that Bertrand was a prisoner, and had told his story, Roque swallowed poison which he had concealed about him and died. Bertrand went into penal servitude for life.

Two years afterward I visited Paris and heard the whole story. Lacorte, or properly Beauvais, succeeded to his father's large property.

Evangelist Moody earnestly prays that the modern newspaper reporter may be converted from his disagreeable habit of interviewing clergymen.

"Fresh raw material would set a good many business operations going on a prosperous basis." Eggs, for instance at the middle of a bad lecture.

"All But," is the title of a new novel. The hero is not, as some might infer, a Wm. Goat.

Roumanian Courtships.

A REGULAR DAY FOR DISPOSING OF ALL THE MARRIAGEABLE GIRLS.

An English gentleman who visited Roumania last year was present at the marriage fair that is held every year, at the feast of the apostles Peter and Paul, on the crest of Mount Gaina, one of the most lofty of the Carpathian Mountains, which is about 6000 feet above the level of the sea. Here, he states all the marriageable girls in a large and populous district are assembled, with their parents and friends, in order to be viewed by men desirous of obtaining wives. The cautious mothers in Roumania do not encourage love-making at home, and do not countenance long courtships. They choose to have their daughters stay at home and work till they are of an age to have husbands selected for them, at which time a regular business is made of it. One week in every year is given up to matchmaking. Every girl over 16 who desires a husband—as what girl does not?—is dressed in the finest garments that can be obtained, decorated with flowers and jewlery, and taken to the great marriage fair grounds. The girls are accompanied by their parents and friends, who bring with them trunks and baskets filled with articles of value that are to compose a part of the prospective bride's dowry. Not infrequently cattle, horses, goats, sheep and hives of bees are taken along by farmers who have daughters to dispose of. A fine tent is provided for

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender,, } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1886.

John Kelly, the prominent New York politician, died on Tuesday.

President Cleveland is married at last, and the sensational correspondents will have to pounce on some new subject for warm weather chaff.

The *Record*, of Philadelphia, very correctly advises the voters of that city that if they wish to rid themselves of a large amount of taxation and regain a trade amounting to millions annually that has gone to New York, and if they think it worth while to maintain the agricultural and manufacturing industries of Eastern Pennsylvania which contribute so much to the prosperity of Philadelphia, they should take a part in the primary elections and defeat the nomination of those candidates who as members of the Legislature supported the railroad companies in their policy of discrimination. This advice to voters of Philadelphia can with equal propriety be extended to the voters of the State at large, for there is no section of Pennsylvania that has not suffered from the same cause.

ANOTHER LAYMAN'S VIEWS.

MESSRS. EDITORS: In your issue of May 28 I find an article purporting to be a letter written by an earnest and respectful layman to Dr. Lyman Abbott, which, it is claimed, will prove very suggestive to the clergy. This layman seems to have been struggling for years against a constantly increasing dislike to attendance at church. The principal cause is the sermon. He thinks he gets chaff instead of bread. He then tells what he would like to learn about, which does not seem to me like very nourishing spiritual food. He wishes the information to be gathered from other sources than the Bible. Now Christian ministers and all other good people have always considered the Scripture the only infallible rule of faith and practice. But as this earnest layman wants his Spiritual food from some other source, I presume, a purely Scriptural sermon would not suit him. The Apostle Paul who determined not to know anything among the Corinthians, save Jesus Christ and Him crucified, would not suit this earnest layman.

He wants a complete historical view of the Jewish people from Abraham to the present time, giving habits, dress, etc.

Now it would be very difficult, perhaps impossible for ministers of the present day, to tell very accurately the cut or color of Abraham's trowsers, the style of Sarah's head dress, and whether little Isaac was dressed in long or short petticoats, and I think the information would not add very greatly to our spiritual edification or growth in grace.

He would like to be furnished with argument for opposing scepticism. By his writing I should suppose, he was somewhat troubled with scepticism, and a sermon that would relieve him of all sceptical notions, would be a great blessing to him.

He would like a sermon that would be a digest of Darwin's ideas of evolution applied to the Biblical story reconciling them. I think the Christian minister would be greatly out of place, who attempted to reconcile the teaching of the Bible, that God created man in his own image with Darwin's theory that man is the offspring of the ape.

He wishes ministers to read books and articles founded on truth, but which contradict some of the beliefs of strict puritanism in which we were brought up. From my acquaintance with Christain ministers I suppose there is no class of men who devote so much time to reading books and articles founded on God's eternal truth; but whether they find them contradicting the beliefs of strict puritanism very often is exceedingly doubtful. He does not seem pleased with a sermon from Romans 3rd, 10th "There is none righteous, no not one." Perhaps preaching on such a subject may disturb some ideas he has entertained of his own righteousness, as no doubt it did for some of the Scribes and Pharisees in the days of the Apostles. He admits that to many of his neighbors it is a real help and consolation, though to him it is chaff.

He says, every minister's sermon seems to be moulded in the same form; it is filled in with a new arrangement of the same words. I suppose the Apostle Paul is included with the rest. He says, "we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness." Is it to be wondered at that this critical layman considers it chaff?

He seems to be desirous for something to think about afterward. I will suggest a prescription, that David seems to have followed. "Let your delight be in the law of the Lord, and on it meditate day and night."

Now Mr. Editor I do not know Dr. Lyman Abbott. I cannot tell to which branch of the Christian church he belongs, I do not even know whether he is a catholic or a protestant, so I have not written this article on account of any partiality to him. But I have a very good opinion of the great majority of Christian ministers, and I thought it might not be improper to inform your readers, that laymen were not all of the same opinion, and consequently liable to err. Yours Truly,

A LAYMAN.

Lobsters Propagated Artificially.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Reports just received from the marine station of the United States Fish Commission at Wood's Hole, Mass., announce the complete success of the attempts recently begun to propagate lobsters artificially on a practical scale, and many thousands of young lobsters are now being cared for and fed in the large tanks contained in the hatchery building. The hatching has proceeded much more rapidly than was expected, and the means provided for the accommodation of the fry are proving entirely insufficient, rendering it necessary to prepare one of the open fish basins in front of the station as a storage park. Experiments are in progress to ascertain how long the young can be kept in confinement, and it is thought desirable that they should be two or three weeks old before planting. Shipments of young lobsters will soon be made by the Fish Commission to those localities on the Atlantic coast that have suffered most from the improvident methods of the lobster fishermen.

An Act.

RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE OF LANDS BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AT SALES THEREOF FOR ARREARAGES OF TAXES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted &c*, That if any tract of land hereafter be sold for taxes shall not have bidden for it a sum equal to the whole amount of taxes and the costs then accrued, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of the proper county, or any of them, to bid off the same, and a deed shall, thereupon, be made by the treasurer to the commissioners for the time being and their successors in office to and for the use of the proper county. And it shall be the duty of the commissioners to provide a book, wherein shall be entered the name of the person or persons as whose estate the same shall have been sold, the quantity of land or number of lot and number of tract, if any, the amount of the taxes and the costs it was sold for, and every such tract of land shall not thereafter, so long as the same shall remain the property of the county, be charged in the duplicate of the proper collector, but for five years next following such sale, if it shall so long remain unredeemed, the commissioners shall, in separate columns in the same book, charge every such tract of land with like county, school, road, or other taxes as would have been chargeable against the said land had the same not been sold and purchased by the commissioners as aforesaid.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the proper officers levying and fixing the rate of taxation for all local or other purposes within any county of this Commonwealth, wherein the commissioners thereof have purchased land as aforesaid, annually, immediately after levying such local or other tax or fixing the rate thereof, to certify or cause to be certified rate of taxation upon real estate for such local or other purpose in order that the lands purchased as aforesaid may be charged with such taxes.

SECTION 3. The right of redemption shall remain in the real owner of such land for five years after such sale, and, on paying the treasurer of the county all the taxes and costs due thereon, at the time of sale, and interest thereon and also the taxes which shall have been levied and charged thereon, from year to year, after the sale and interest thereon from the time such taxes ought to have been paid, and on the production of the treasurer's receipt therefor, the commissioners shall, by deed poll indorsed on the back of the treasurer's deed to them, convey to the person who shall have been the owner of the land at the time of the sale, or his legal representatives, all the rights and title which the county may have acquired under such sale as aforesaid; and the moneys received shall be paid to the respective townships or districts in which such lands shall lie as they may be entitled thereto.

SECTION 4. If the owner or owners of any such lands, purchased by the commissioners as aforesaid, shall not redeem the same within the period aforesaid it shall therefore be lawful for the commissioners to sell any such lands at public sale, and make a deed or deeds therefor to the purchaser or purchasers with like effect and in the same manner that unseated lands purchased by county commissioners are now by law authorized to be sold by them, and after such sale the lands shall thereafter be charged by the proper assessor in the name of such last purchaser or redeemer, and shall again be liable to be assessed and sold for taxes as other lands.

SECTION 5. All acts or part of acts inconsistent herewith or hereby supplied be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 8th day of July, A. D. 1885.

ROBT. E. PATTISON.

East Benton.

The widow Karns of Benton township is a victim of much sorrow and family affliction. Death has been a frequent visitor at her home and now Frank is also smitten with disease. He has been her main support, and this new affliction put her in very straightened circumstances. A surprise party, consisting of her friends and neighbors was summoned to her house last Tuesday a week to aid in relieving her wants, and 50 responded during the day, and several others at eventide. The donation was quite liberal and speaks well for a community where suffering and want abound. She received nearly enough groceries to last her a year, a quantity of butter, 7 or 8 calico dresses, sheets, shirts and shirting, hose, towels and many other things in connection with $6 or $7 cash, and between 4 and 5 cwt. of flour. It was a joyful day for the widow and her children. For her we say, thanks to you all good and kind neighbors. We venture the assertion that every donor felt the force of the Bible adage, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

William Doty's dwelling and contents were wholly consumed by fire last Wednesday a week. They were covered by insurance.

Decoration day. Well, we observed it as it passed by our place 25 or 30 vehicles strong.

Road Commissioner Tubbs has made some necessary repairs in our hill roads.

Crime is a profession; and the penitentiary is the home of many of its professors. The world is full of its graduates, and though they escape detection and conviction, they are nevertheless, criminals. Much premeditated crime may lurk for years in the bosom of its intended perpetrators before it is put into execution.

In the town of Benton are several millions of feet of first class lumber owned by lumber merchants, ready for market dry and at low prices.

Judge Woodward Willing.

HE WILL ACCEPT THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR CONGRESS.

SCRANTON, Pa., June 1.—Judge Woodward was in the city to-day on legal business, and was questioned concerning the Congressional nomination. He said that if he became a candidate his nomination must come from the people; he would not work for it. He did not consider an election to Congress a promotion from the bench, and the only reason why he would be a Congressional candidate lay in the fact that he preferred an active life to being penned up on the bench. He would stand in no man's way for the nomination. He considered Powderly a strong man, but he had assurances from the General Master Workman that the latter is not a candidate. If Osborn, he says, gets the nomination for Congressman-at-Large, there will be no Republican opposition to Scranton in this district. If Osborn fails, he will undoubtedly enter the lists against Scranton.

Save the Children.

Detrimental food which, by reason of their superior strength, may not seriously affect the health of adults as is well known, frequently acts upon the more delicate organs of the child to produce disorders of the most serious character. The amount of laudanum or other poison that would be harmless to an adult will cause the death of an infant. This great difference between the vitality of adults and children is too generally overlooked in the preparation of food. Because no harm immediately perceptible comes to the adult by the use of an article of food, no thought is given to the effect it may have upon the more delicate organs of inferior age.

Children diet largely upon cake and bread, and these articles, if light, sweet and composed of materials that are free from injurious substances, are easily digested, nutritious and wholesome. There is a danger to our children, however, lurking in their bread and cake which is too often lost sight of. These articles are now leavened largely by baking powders, and when pure and wholesome baking powders are used they make not only the most palatable food, but one much more wholesome and nutritive than if leavened with yeast or cream of tartar and soda. The trouble arises from the fact as shown by recent scientific tests by the Government chemists and by official boards of health, that all these baking powders, with the single exception of the Royal, contain either lime, alum, phosphates, or acids of an injurious character. Therefore when bread or cake is made with the use of these cheap baking powders these ingredients (which are present through the efforts of the manufacturers to produce a cheaper article) pass into the food and are taken into the delicate organs of childhood where they are the source of very much of the disease with which our children are afflicted.

Persons who have not strong constitutions, growing girls, young children and nursing mothers are particularly liable to the evil effects produced by the introduction of the adulterants named as found in the cheap baking powders. Heartburn and the prevalent forms of indigestion are often solely traceable to the action of alum on the delicate coats of the stomach. Prof. Willard Parker, U. S. Surgeon-General Hammond, Prof. Alonzo Clark, most eminent physicians of New York, with scores of others, have written and spoken most earnestly of the evils arising from partaking of such food. There should be as much care in the choice of a baking powder as in obtaining pure milk or in having a prescription compounded from pure drugs and not from poisons.

The matter is one of the greatest importance, particularly to the rising generation, and while our conservative law makers are making up their minds as to the proper legislation to stop the sale of the poisonous compounds, mothers will do well to study it carefully. The housekeeper will experience no inconvenience in discarding the use of the adulterated baking powder, if she has been using it, as the Royal Baking Powder upon the purity and wholesomeness of which all the Government chemists agree, is equally accessible; but she will need to exercise a close watch upon her packages from the grocer in order to prevent the inferior brands from creeping into her kitchen unawares.

In what we have felt it our duty to say in reference to the subject of baking powder there is no intention to disparage the work or the products of those many manufacturers in other lines of food products who, with conscientiousness and liberality, are serving the public with pure and wholesome articles of diet.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30, 1886.

It is difficult to write a Washington letter now and not say anything about the wedding at the White House. I will not refrain, but will be brief. The ceremony is to be simple, unostentatious and, owing to the recent death in the Folsom family exclusive. This exclusiveness will be the only undemocracic feature about it. The guests will be a few ladies, the Cabinet and their ladies Col. and Mrs. Lamont. The President will have no best man; there will be no bridesmaids, and the marriage ceremony will take place in the Blue Room and be performed by Rev. Byron Sunderland, the Pastor of the Presbyterian church in which the President holds a pew. The Marine Band will discourse some music prepared for the occasion. There will be a profusion of floral decoration superintended by Miss Cleveland who arrived Saturday evening; and after the ceremony, there will be a wedding supper in the historic dining room. It is reported that the President will immediately go on a short wedding trip, that he will simultaneously retire to the country seat which he has just purchased three miles from the White House, and that he will without delay remain at the White House and do nothing of the kind.

Mrs. and Miss Folsom were guests at the White House last winter, and it is said if it had not been for the inevitable gossip associating their names, the President might not have been awakened to the fact that Miss Folsom was an attractive and beautiful woman. The President heard the gossip and then awoke to the fact that he loved his pretty ward. An engagement took place, but the President fearing that her acceptance might have been influenced by the relation of guardian and ward which had previously existed between them, told her he wished her to go abroad, so that if during that time she found any one she thought she loved better, or that she could not love the President well enough to become his wife, then the fact of the engagement should never be made public.

Miss Folsom protested that the probationary trip to Europe was not necessary, but the President insisted that she should take it. This explains why the matter has been kept so secret. Had not the truth leaked out, the public would have remained in ignorance until the formal announcement had been made from the White House.

A large number of persons visited the White House yesterday and roamed through the lower rooms. The Blue Room, where the wedding is to be held, was of course the centre of attraction. The President had a number of callers, each of whom congratulated him warmly upon his approaching happiness.

The conversation between the callers and the President when it touched upon the wedding was confined exclusively to congratulations on the one hand and the formal return of thanks on the other.

The President after concluding his routine business, which, by the way, was earlier than usual, drove out with Col. Lamont to "Pretty Prospect," his new country home.

In social circles the wedding of the President excites considerable interest, though not as much as if it was to be a brilliant one in a social sense. Already, however, a series of entertainments have been planned in honor of the groom and fair bride by his official family—the members of the Cabinet. The definite details have not yet been determined on, but it is thought the initial hospitality will be offered by Secretary and Mrs. Whitney and more probably at their country house, which is close to the President's suburban residence. Dinner parties are expected to follow from the rest of the Cabinet, but it is not supposed that the President will depart from his custom of accepting hospitalities of this kind from none but the Cabinet families.

The marriage of the President in the White House surrounds with added brilliancy the social career which the bride will inaugurate with her coming here. The presence of a wife in the Executive Mansion breaks most acceptably the now long rule of bachelordom for the past five years, and puts in a brighter, gayer phase the hospitalities already so generously offered by the President, and which will no doubt be greatly increased when there is a young and beautiful woman at the social helm.

TEWKSBURY'S SPACE.

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Delegate Election, July 26.
Convention, July 27.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
(Subject to action of Democratic Convention,)
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
Of Catawissa, Columbia Co., Pa.

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"The people's law is habitually violated, evaded and defied."

"No free government can long exist where the organic law of the State is habitually defied."

"The Constitution of 1874 is not communistic. It assails no right of property, nor does it give countenance to principles which would degrade or demoralize society.

"The Constitution cannot wholly enforce itself, nor could it provide detailed regulations for its enforcement; these must be provided by the Legislature."

"In the selection of members of the Legislature at the next general election, select only such as are pledged to the long-neglected work of Constitutional enforcement."—*From address of Constitutional Committee*, 1886.

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Democrats of Columbia County: The above are my sentiments and if nominated and elected, pledge myself to labor in all honorable ways to carry it into effect. Truly Yours,

E. M. TEWKSBURY.

How to Travel on Sleeping Cars.

A physician, referring to the custom of traveling on sleeping cars with the berths made up with their heads toward the engine said: "It is certainly bad for the brain of the sleeper, as it is not natural, and it is no wonder that so many travelers, especially those who have been on the road extensively, experience bad effects from it. Take infants in baby carriages and no sane woman will think of trundling the vehicle along so the child goes head first. They always—except the young and inexperienced mother—push them along feet first. Physicians invariably advise such locomotion. It is the same thing on the cars, and no one should hesitate about having his berth made up so as to move along feet first. It is much better for the brain."—*St. Paul Globe.*

Judge Rockefeller of Northumberland county has adopted the same rule in regard to applications for license as was made in this county at May court.

Rev. A. B. Jack, a prominent Presbyterian clergyman, died at Hazelton last week. He was for many years pastor of the Grove Church at Danville.

100 Doses

One Dollar. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which this can be truly said; and it is an unanswerable argument as to the strength and positive *economy* of this great medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla is made of roots, herbs, barks, etc., long and favorably known for their power in purifying the blood; and in combination, proportion, and process, Hood's Sarsaparilla is *peculiar to itself.*

"*For economy* and comfort we use Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. C. BREWSTER, Buffalo.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla takes *less time and quantity* to show its effect than any other preparation I ever heard of. I would not be without it in the house." MRS. C. A. M. HUBBARD, North Chili, N. Y. 100 *Doses*

One Dollar

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, all humors, boils, pimples, general debility, dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney and liver complaints, and all affections caused by impure blood or low condition of the system. Try it.

"I was severely afflicted with scrofula, and for over a year had two running sores on my neck. I took five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and consider myself entirely cured." C. E. LOVEJOY, Lowell, Mass.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla did me an immense amount of good. My whole system has been built up and strengthened, my digestion improved, and my head relieved of the bad feeling. I consider it the best medicine I have ever used, and should not know how to do without it." MARY L. PERRY, Salem, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass

100 Doses One Dollar.

CANDIDATES.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
JAMES LAKE,
Of Scott Township.

Subject to decision of Democratic party. Delegate election will be held July 26, Convention, July 27.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
F. L. SHUMAN,
Of Catawissa.

Subject to decision of Democratic party. Delegate election will be held July 26, Convention, July 27.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
JAMES T. FOX,
Of Beaver Township.

Subject to decision of Democratic party. Delegate election will be held July 26, Convention, July 27.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
A. L. FRITZ,
Of Bloomsburg.

Subject to decision of Democratic party. Delegate election will be held July 26, Convention, July 27.

NOTICE.—I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that my wife, Margaret Boudman, has left my bed and board, taken with her two children, under the age of 7 years, against my will, and that I will pay no debts of their contraction.
May 14, '86-4t. GEORGE BOUDMAN.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., Wall St., N. Y.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT.

List of Dealers in Columbia county.

I hereby certify that the following list of dealers taken, returned and classified by me in accordance with the several Acts of Assembly in and for the year 1886, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Names & Business.	*Class.*	*License.*
BEAVER.		
G P Dreisbach store	14	7 00
D L Singley store	14	7 00
J P Smith hotel	5	50 00
Levi Michael store	14	7 00
T J Shuman store	14	7 00
G J Munson store	14	7 00
BENTON.		
Hiram Hess hotel	5	50 00
J J McHenry at re	13	10 00
J & H McHenry store	14	7 00
McHenry & Carey furniture store	14	7 00
J E Elson store	14	7 00
Isohr McHenry store	13	10 00
Lemuel Drake hotel	5	50 00
M & T C McHenry drugs and hardware	12	10 00
C M Smith store	14	7 00
John Beacock store	14	7 00
BERWICK.		
Jacob Fisher 2 billiard table	8	40 00
F L Distelhurst furniture	14	7 00
Grow & Kistner drug store	14	7 00
T R Burger bottler	5	50 00
C W Brubaker, hardware store	14	7 00
R B Swayze & Co store	14	7 00
H M Heckman confectionery	14	7 00
Freas Bros store	11	15 00
E K Adams general store	13	10 00
H G Crispin store	12	12 50
H R Bower store	13	10 00
Freas Bros lumber dealer	14	7 00
B F Dreisbach organs and machines	14	7 00
Samuel K Heller 1 pool table	8	30 00
Jackson & Woodin Mfg Co store	6	50 00
G A Buckingham stoves and tinware	14	7 00
Frederick Boyer hotel	5	50 00
Theodore F Berger shoe store	14	7 00
M Levy clothing store	14	7 00
H M Philips & Co grocery	14	7 00
M B Margarum stationery	14	7 00
Benj Spoonenberger restaurant	5	20 00
M A Markle restaurant	5	20 00
T O McMurtrie clothing srore	14	7 00
D A Michael furniture store	14	7 00
A P Young stoves and tin	14	7 00
Isaiah Bower store	14	7 00
G W Klase hotel	5	50 00
Stiles Bros drugs	14	7 00
John W Little store	14	7 00
D C Smith store	14	7 00
C R Funston hotel	5	50 00
J F Freas & Co store	14	7 00
BRIARCREEK.		
Yinger & Albertson store	14	7 00
G W Ash distillery	9	15 00
BLOOMSBURG.		
J L Girton hotel	5	50 00
I W McKelvy store	7	40 00
I W Hartman & Son store	10	20 00
H C Hartman carpets and boots	14	7 00
C A Klein drugs	14	7 00
W J Coreil & Co furniture	13	10 00
J K Eyer store	14	7 00
Wm Robb grocery	14	7 00
L E Wharey stoves	14	7 00
J Saltzer organs &c	14	7 00
G W Bertsch clothing store,	14	7 00
James Reilly, 4 billiard and pool tables	8	60 00
F D Dentler boots and shoes	13	10 00
Geo A Clark book store	13	10 00
W R Tubbs hotel	5	50 00
J F Caldwell, confectionery	14	7 00
B Stohner restaurant	5	20 00
S A Wilson grocery	14	7 00
H G Eshleman & Co stoves & tinware	14	7 00
H J Clark & Son store	12	12 50
Louis Bernhard jewelry	14	7 00
Jacob Keller notions	10	20 00
J S Phillips confectionery	14	7 00
David Lowenberg clothing store	13	10 00
Geo Aurand hotel	5	50 00
E E Cadman furniture	14	7 00
J R Schuyler & Co hardware	11	15 00
Chas W Runyan hardware	13	10 00
G N Wilson grocery	14	7 00
J D Wilson leather and shoe findings	14	7 00
Joseph Dentler confectionery	14	7 00
C C Marr store	14	7 00
W C Richard flour and feed	14	7 00
Evans & Eyer clothing	14	7 00
J A Bess boots and shoes	14	7 00
J H Mercer drugs	14	7 00
D A Creasy store	14	7 00
A Solleder boots and shoe findings	14	7 00
B H Vannatta agt wall paper	14	7 00
Singer Mfg Co sewing machines	14	7 00
Mrs W B Allen store	14	7 00
E B Brower store	14	7 00
Henry Klein grocery	14	7 00
G M & J K Lockard coal	14	7 00
Wm Giger hotel	5	50 00
C W Neal & Bro coal	14	7 00
Harman & Hassert coal	14	7 00
O A Jacoby liquor store	13	25 00
do coal	14	7 00
Farmers' Produce Exchange store	10	20 00
" " coal	14	7 00
Peter Gross bottler	5	50 00
Simon C Shive agt imp	14	7 00
Bloomsburg Iron Co store	11	15 00
C B Robbins liquor store	13	25 00
F M Gilmore restaurant	5	20 00
W H Gilmore "	5	20 00
" bottler	5	50 00
G M & J. K Lockard general store	13	10 00
H W Sloan store "	14	7 00
N J Hendershott drugs	14	7 00
Lewis Gross clothing	14	7 00
J J Brower carpets	14	7 00
Moyer Bros wholesale drug store	7	40 00
Alexander Bros & Co tobacco	11	15 00
H V White & Co grain dealers	14	7 00
Charles Krug lumber coal and slate	14	7 00
Joseph Garrison flour and feed	14	7 00
W E Knorr tobacco	14	7 00
C W Brown grocery	14	7 00
C S Bound "	14	7 00
J H Stecker store	14	7 00
Creasy & Wells lumber dealers	14	7 00
John Wolf Agl dealer	14	7 00
CATAWISSA.		
C E Clewell grocery	14	7 00
M A Swank store	14	7 00
W H Barwick clothing and shoes	14	7 00
J H Sesshoitz store	12	10 00
David Hollingshead restaurant	5	20 00
Hester Kistler hotel	5	50 00
G L Kostenbauder est clothing & shoes	14	7 00
S B Hawn stoves and tinware	14	7 00
Stephen Baldy store	11	15 00
Jno R Diemer store	13	10 00
Geo Manhart store	13	10 00
A S Truckenmiller organs & machines	13	10 00
T D Berninger furniture	14	7 00
J K Sharpless & Son store	10	20 00
T E Harder furniture	13	10 00
Wm John stoves and tinware	14	7 00
J M Smith drugs an l hardware	12	12 50
S D Rinard store	14	7 00
G W Reifsnyder store	13	10 00
Albert Vetter 1 billiard and pool table	8	40 00
C C Wilhits drug store	14	7 00
C G Mendenhall stoves and tinware	14	7 00
Darta Giffin coal	14	7 00
A Truckenmiller restaurant	5	20 00
Simon Raup coal	14	7 00
W A Yetter hotel	5	50 00
Joseph A Gutterman store	13	10 00
C F Harder Lumber	14	7 00
J R Bibby liquor store	12	25 00
" bottler	5	50 00
C W Har ler lumber	14	7 00
C F Brown store	14	7 00
David Levine clothing store		7 00
J H Kiefer hotel		50 00
E E Ille shoe store	14	7 00
D Dreisbach notion store	14	7 00
Simons & Co drug store	14	7 00
A L Bolshue store	14	7 00
" flour and feed	14	7 00
Lewis Reifsnyder 1 billiard table	8	30 00
CENTRALIA.		
D F Curry hotel	5	50 00
O B Millard store	12	12 50
A B Fortner stoves & tinware	14	7 00
Irvin Bros store	13	10 00
Johanna O'Conner liquor store	13	25 00
James Goldsworthy hotel	5	50 00
" 1 pool table	8	50 00
Mrs Wm Piper hotel	5	50 00
David C Black store	14	7 00
Andrew Lenihan grocery	14	7 00
Geo W Davis drug store	14	7 00
C G Murphy store	13	10 00
Thomas Collins restaurant	5	20 00
L A Reilly & Co store	8	100 00
Edward McFadden restaurant	5	20 00
Jones Bros tea dealers	14	7 00
James McBrearty hotel	5	50 00
L Fetterman store	14	7 00
Robert Farrel restaurant	5	20 00
H C Michael furniture	14	7 00
Charles Fetterman restaurant	5	20 00
James Haggerty "	5	20 00
Thomas Horan "	5	20 00
Geo Maley "	5	20 00
John Nertney, liquor store	13	25 00
R J Flaherty drug store	14	7 00
C H Getchey store	14	7 00
Yetter & McElhenny store	14	7 00
CONYNGHAM.		
Mrs Mary Monroe restaurant	5	20 00
Wm Herbert s.ore	14	7 00
John L Kline hotel	5	50 00
G W Billman "	5	50 00
R W Lyons store	14	7 00
CENTRE.		
Low Bros & Co store	14	7 00
G E Sponsler store	14	7 00
J S Mann hotel	5	50 00
Thomas Brobst grocery	14	7 00
Z T Fowler grain dealer	13	10 00
J J Wolverton store	14	7 00
Jacob Reece coal	14	7 00
H G Martz store	14	7 00
FISHINGCREEK.		
J M Ammerman store	14	7 00
J H Iliff "	14	7 00
G M Howell "	14	7 00
M McHenry & Bro "	14	7 00
J F McHenry "	14	7 00
Whitenight & Bro "	14	7 00
Jones & Davis "	14	7 00
David Kauff "	14	7 00
Nathan Driesbach "	14	7 00
FRANKLIN.		
L Bucher store	14	7 00
A Hughes store	14	7 00
GREENWOOD.		
A J Derr store	14	7 00
F D Black store	13	10 00
Ellis Eves & Bro store	11	15 00
Masters & Co store	12	12 50
V P Eves & Henry furniture	14	7 00
C W Eves store	14	7 00
Wilson M Eves & Son store	14	7 00
J E Wellitver store	14	7 00
Samuel Hazledine hotel	5	50 00
Jacob Rantz store	14	7 00
J L John store	14	7 00
E E Parker store	14	7 00
HEMLOCK.		
C H Dieterick hotel	5	50 00
H N & J E White store	14	7 00
C M Terwilliger & Co store	14	7 00
JACKSON.		
Daniel B Stevens store	14	7 00
B D Cole store	14	7 00
LOCUST.		
Yocum Bros store	14	7 00
Aaron Yoder restaurant	5	20 00
Daniel F Knittle store	14	7 00
M Seaborn store	14	7 00
L H Daniels store	14	7 00
Nathan Knorr hotel	5	50 00
Wellington Yeager hotel	5	50 00
Jacob Yeager store	14	7 00
E H Whitmer store	14	7 00
Snyder Bros store	14	7 00
Wm Adams store	14	7 00
MADISON.		
Wm Gingles store	13	10 00
Kramer & Son store	13	10 00
A K Smith hotel	5	50 00
MAIN.		
B R Yetter hotel	5	50 00
J E Longenberger hotel	5	50 00
U J Campbell agt store	14	7 00
W M Longenberger store	14	7 00
Wm Knight store	14	7 00
MIFFLIN.		
A W Snyder store	14	7 00
A W Hess hotel	5	50 00
" coal	14	7 00
N B Creasy store	14	7 00
A C Millard stoves and tinware	14	7 00
R J Perringer furniture	14	7 00
H J Gearhart store	14	7 00
Schweppenhiser & Snyder store	14	7 00
MONTOUR.		
G B Hostler store	14	7 00
W O Holmes hotel	5	50 00
Paxton & Harman store	14	7 00
Clinton M Reece grocery	14	7 00
" coal	14	7 00
MT. PLEASANT.		
Sands & Eves store	14	7 00
ORANGE.		
DeLong Bros stoves and tinware	14	7 00
Geo Heckman	5	50 00
G P Stiner store	14	7 00
G S Fleckenstine store	14	7 00
G N Smith stoves	14	7 00
White & Conner Agl Imp	14	7 00
A B Stewart store	14	7 00
J M Long hotel	5	50 00
H B Low lumber	14	7 00
A M Dewitt store	14	7 00
James B Harman furniture	14	7 00
C W Low general dealer	14	7 00
Snyder & Sleppy store	14	7 00
PINE.		
R W Lyons store	14	7 00
C R Parker store	14	7 00
ROARINGCREEK.		
O W Cherington store	14	7 00
Samuel Leiby restaurant	5	20 00
SCOTT.		
Mc orehead & Kline store	13	10 00
John Mourey hotel	5	50 00
N Richart grocery	14	7 00
W E Dietterick store	14	7 00
Theodore Heck store	14	7 00
J D Workheiser store	14	7 00
G W Creveling store	13	10 00
A P Howell store	14	7 00
A di White store	14	7 00
J L Crawford grocery	14	7 00
N B Ent stoves	14	7 00
McKamey & Kerstetter store	14	7 00
" " coal	14	7 00
Silas Young store	13	10 00
Reece M Fairman hotel	5	50 00
SUGARLOAF.		
Norman Cole store	14	7 00
A Laubach & Son	14	7 00
J W Perry hotel	5	50 00

Appeals will be heard at the Commissioners office in Bloomsburg on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1886, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., where you can attend if you think proper.

W. H. EBINGER,
May 21. Mercantile Appraiser.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of E H Pealer, late of Fishingcreek twp.

Letters of administration in said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

JACOB GEISINGER, Adm.

NOTICE.

The firm of Yinger & Albertson, of Briarc

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1886.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:30 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:21 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
10:21 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:20 p. m.	4:34 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:02 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
6.37 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	6:48 p m

HELP WANTED.—A second girl to assist in the kitchen and do chamber work; also a girl who understands the care of an infant. Good wages. Address Lock Box A Bloomsburg.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell 40 or 50 acres, more or less, to suit purchasers, from the south side of his farm in Hemlock township. Three good springs of water, good building site, public road through the land, about 5 acres of timber, small stream of water through land. Price $15 per acre in payments. For particulars inquire of Reuben Bomboy, Buckhorn, or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg.

June 4, 6 mos.

FOR SALE.—A good horse suitable for all work. Inquire at Phillips' Domestic Bakery.

FOR SALE.—Bay mare, fine driver, single or double. Five years old. Inquire at Buckalew's livery stable.

tf. C. D. SPIGELMEYER.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable property, on Market street in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. nearly opposite Rev. D. J. Waller. Lot 61 feet in width and 198 feet in depth. An alley on the north and east, lot of D. J. Waller on the south. Market street on the west. The dwelling house is a large two story brick with Mansard roof, water, gas and sewer drainage, a good large stable, good fruit, and good well of water.

Also a house and lot in Catawissa fronting on 3rd street, above Pine street, a good two story frame dwelling house with two story kitchen attached.

MICHAEL F EVERLY

April 7, '86. tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Two houses and lots on Canal street. Desirable, cheap homes, and pay well to rent.

Also, one of the finest residences in Bloomsburg, corner of Fifth and Centre streets. Having all the latest improvements, steam heat, water, gas, water closets and bath room. Good barn, fruit and ornamental trees, large lot. A rare chance for a fine home. Apply to

J. H. MAIZE,
Cor. Main and Centre Sts.

Personal.

J. B. Harman, Esq., of Orangeville, returned home last Monday, after an absence of ten days.

Mr. Arthur A. Clark returned from Florida last Saturday, and will spend the Summer at home.

Mrs. Geo. H. Johns and Mrs. John Fostin from Dansville, N. Y. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freas Brown.

Miss Amelia Armstrong, left Bloomsburg last week for Chicago, to take a course at Prof. Parker's Normal Institute for the purpose of improving, if possible, her method of teaching.

W. C. McKinney came home from Kansas on Tuesday. He is nicely located there as Custodian of the Government Reservation. This consists of 10,000 acres of land, and government buildings for the use of the troops. There are 13 miles of fence around the reservation.

Miss Lizzie Poorbaugh, of Berlin, Pa. lately appointed by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church as missionary to Japan, has been visiting for some days the family of her former pastor Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh. On Monday evening she addressed the Missionary Society of the Bloomsburg Reformed Congregation She will start in a few days for Tokio, Japan, where she will take charge of a girl's school to be established by the Reformed Church.

Pretty suits for little boys at
David Lowenberg's.

The New I'Deal store is not an itinerant concern, but has come to stay. Mr. Dieterick, the manager, reports a very encouraging opening.

On Sunday evening, by request, Rev. F. B. Riddle will repeat the sermon preached a short time ago from the text "And the Drinking was According to Law."

W. W. Barrett closed his term as keeper at the jail last Monday. During the Summer the janitor of the Court house acts as keeper. Mr. Barrett is a faithful officer.

The Mite society of the Lutheran church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival in Evan's Hall Friday and Saturday evenings, June 4th and 5th. Admission free. All invited.

School Boards can obtain printed blanks for making out financial statement of district for the year, at this office for 50 cents a dozen. Orders by mail will be promptly filled. Cash must accompany order. 2t

R. B. Grimes of Millville has enlarged his place of business, and now has a good sized sales-room. His business has increased to such an extent that the enlargement was made neccesary. He is selling good harness and lots of them.

A law passed last year, which we print in full in this issue, requires the county commissioners to buy at Treasurer's sale all tracts of land for which the amount of taxes and costs are not bid by any one else. The law says they *shall* do it, so there is no discretionary power left with them.

Letters remaining in Post-office at Benton for month ending May 31, 1886.

A. O. Lutz, Esq., Wm. Baglor, Esq. George Everett, Mr. D. M. Ellis and Sarah Roan. Fourth class (package) Jas. Mathews.

ELLA E. APPLEMAN, P. M.

On Wednesday evening of last week a turkey was found in the front yard of Prothonotary Snyder. The owner will please call and prove property. Mr. Snyder says no charge will be made for keeping the turkey during this time, but he wishes the owner would call soon for it.

The district attorney of Montour county figured quite prominently in the recent quarter sessions of that county in a new role. He was either prosecutor or defendant in four cases, and his opponents were his father and sister. He was convicted of an assault, and failing to appear last Saturday morning to receive his sentence, his recognizance was forfeited.

For the latest in style in gents' wear go to David Lowenberg's.

Read the new advertisement of the New I'Deal store in this issue.

A handsome line of Mohair, Surge and Alpaca in coats and vests at
David Lowenberg's.

The School Furnishing company will be ready to run their works in about two weeks, if the machinery arrives. The engine and boiler are in place and the building is completed. Mr. H. P. Chemberlin, the Superintendent, is an excellent man for the position, and there can be no doubt that this new enterprise will be conducted in a manner that will be profitable to itself and beneficial to the town.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending June 1, 1886:

Mr. E. S. Bloom, Mrs. Mary Hagenbuch, John Howell, Miss. Mary Kline, Miss Ellie Lewis, W. W. Sicklen.

CARDS.

Mr. S. W. Tetley.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

A horse recently purchased by E. A. Rawlings ran away on Wednesday afternoon, starting from the stable, and going down Main street. It took the pavement at Hartman's store demolished a bicycle that stood in front, knocked down a bulletin board, and broke loose from the wagon in front of Mrs. James Barton's. The wagon was all broken up, but the horse which was stopped below town, was not injured. The horse was frightened by the shaking of a table cloth.

The Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, National Grange Lecturer, will address the people in Columbia and Lower Luzerne counties in the grove near Quaker meeting house in Locust Twp., on Wednesday, June 9, at 2 o'clock p. m. At Catawissa Grange hall in the evening at half-past seven. At Mastellers grove, in Madison Twp., on Thursday, June 10, at 2 p. m. The Valley Grange, Millville, half-past 7. At Rohrsburg, Friday, June 11, 9 o'clock a. m. At the grove, near St. James church, in Fishingcreek Twp., 3 p. m. In the hall of Cambra Grange, half-past 7. At McKendree, June 12, 10 o'clock a. m.

All the above day meetings will be public and all are cordially invited to attend.

On Decoration Day while Main street was crowded with people, two young men from the country came dashing down the street on horseback, evidently thinking it was a good time to "show off." In their efforts to be smart one of them ran over little Boyd Cadman who was riding down the street in front of the postoffice on his bicycle. As the horses were almost upon him he turned himself from his wheel, otherwise he would have been ridden down and seriously injured, if not killed. As it was his foot was bruised by one of the horses stepping on it. There was intense indignation against the reckless riders by all who saw them, and they may be thankful that they were not arrested for violating an ordinance which forbids fast riding or driving on the streets.

The Pennsylvania *School Journal* calls upon directors to observe the law entitled "An act to regulate the publication of the accounts and financial statements of school boards," and says that it must not be disregarded by boards of directors. It is as follows: "That it shall be the duty of each board of school directors in the several school districts of this commonwealth annually, at the close of the school year, to place in the hands of proper auditors a full certified statement, itemized, of their receipts and expenditures for the past year, including the assets and liabilities of the district, of all kinds, with all books, papers and vouchers relating to the same, to be by said auditors examined, and if found to be correct, approved; such statements to be spread upon the minutes of the board of directors, and in a condensed but fully classified form *published by said board in not less than ten printed handbills*, to be put up in the most public places in the district, or, if deemed preferable, in the two newspapers in the county in which the district is situated having the largest circulation among the citizens interested; and for any neglect or failure to perform the duties enjoined by this act, the officers named therein shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, to be paid into the school fund of the district in which the offense shall have been committed."

Blanks for handbills for sale at the COLUMBIAN office.

Grand Army suits, caps and white vests, all ready at the popular store of David Lowenberg's.

Memorial Services.

The exercises on Decoration Day were of a very interesting character and the programme as published last week was fully carried out, under the auspices of Gen. Ent Post G. A. R. At 2 o'clock all places of business were closed and the procession formed on Market square, headed by the Bloomsburg Band. In the line were Ent Post, Friendship and Rescue Fire companies, and a number of little girls dressed in white and carrying flowers. The line of march was up Main to the Normal school where the Philologian and the Calliepian societies joined the procession, then down Main to Centre and up to the cemetery. An eloquent address was delivered by Grant Herring, Esq., which is printed elsewhere. Everybody was out and the streets were thronged with people The hotels and many of the stores and residences were decorated with flags. After the exercises the procession returned to Market square where they were dismissed.

Suggestions to Correspondents.

The kind of news that people like to read in township correspondence is such as is of general interest to the community. We would suggest the following as proper subjects to be reported: Accidents, improvements, marriages, deaths, church and school matters, township management by officials, and the discussion of any subject that may arise that is of general interest. Never mind the weather, unless it is of an unusual character. Avoid all trivial topics. When any one engages in a new business enterprise it may be mentioned, but repeated notices of an advertising nature will not be inserted. In short, give us the news, and state it as briefly as possible.

The Bicycle Meet.

On Saturday last the Bloomsburg Cycling Club entertained clubs from Williamsport, Scranton, Pittston and Wilkes-Barre, and there were at one time during the day 46 wheels in town, not including those in town who are not members of the Bloom club. A parade took place in the evening in which 33 wheels took part. 1st lieutenant Ed Tustin, led the procession. In the evening refreshments were served in Winona hall. The Williamsport club rode the entire distance on their bicycles, and one of the Scranton men did the same. The others came most of the way on the cars.

A large and elegant line of Seersucker coats and vests for men, boys and children at David Lowenberg's.

WALTMAN'S LETTER.

INTERVIEW WITH SOME OF THE PERSONS COMPLAINED OF.

A letter dated at the county prison, May 24, and signed by Isaac Waltman, was published in the *Republican* and *Sentinel* last week, in which the writer charges that since his commitment to jail on the 9th of March, the prison doors were closed against all his friends, no one was allowed to converse with him except through the bars of the outside prison door, and then only in the presence of an official. He says he was not allowed to hand written statements to his friends concerning his defense, and all avenues of preparing a defense were arbitrarily closed. Letters written by him were opened by the prison officials and the contents made known to the prosecution, and he accuses the officials of acting as spies for the prosecution. The substance of the letter is that he believes he would not have been convicted if he had not thus have been prevented from preparing his defense.

The attention of Sheriff Smith was called to this letter, and he was asked whether the allegations were true. We give his answer in his own words.

"It is not true that Waltman was allowed to see no one alone. His counsel saw him whenever they came, and had private consultations with him every time they asked it. The first day Waltman was in jail he gave my son, a boy 14 years old, a bottle with an order for hydrate of chloral, and asked him to go to the drug store and get the bottle filled, at the same time cautioning him particularly not to let any one else at the jail see the bottle, but bring it direct to him (Waltman). The boy had recently had the measles and couldn't go out, so he gave it to the keeper, Wm. Barrett, who took it to Moyer's drug store, where he was told it was poison. This fact was communicated to the Judge and the District Attorney, and we were cautioned to keep a close watch on him, as it was a suspicious circumstance. I knew afterwards he tried to get the same drug through other parties, and those were the persons who were not allowed to see him alone. I do not know what Waltman wanted to do with chloral, but I considered it my duty to watch him, after his effort to obtain the poisonous drug in a secret way.

It is true that some of Waltman's letters were opened. It is the practice at the jail to read all letters to and from prisoners, as I understand it is done in nearly all prisons. This is done to prevent prisoners from planning escapes with their friends outside. We had had some information through a letter written by another prisoner that there was a scheme on foot to break jail, though there was nothing in particular to connect Waltman with it. Nothing contained in any of his letters was ever made known to the prosecution by me, and all he says in the letter published last week about the jail officials acting as spies is false."

W. W. Barrett, keeper at the jail, was interrogated on the subject and said: "The Sheriff's daughter heard Waltman tell the boy not to let any one see the bottle, particularly myself. The bottle was given to me and inside of it was a paper on which was written "Chloral Hydrate, 10 cents worth. Please give full amount." The bottle is a wide-mouthed one, and looks like a pill bottle. I took it to Moyer Bros. drug store, and L. N. Moyer asked me who it was for, and I told him. He refused to let me have it, and said that one-fourth the amount ordered would put a man to sleep so that he would never wake. I then went to C. A. Kleim and he told me the same thing. The next day I took the bottle to the Judge and he said that nothing of that sort should be permitted to be passed in, and that we should keep a close watch so that no one should supply him with it secretly. For that reason we were very careful about who saw him alone. I saw most of the letters written by Waltman, but nothing contained in them was ever told the prosecution. I never had any conversation about Waltman with the prosecuting attornies, except to inform the District Attorney of his effort to get chloral."

District Attorney Billmeyer was asked whether he received any information from the Sheriff or any of his officials concerning Waltman's defense, and he replied emphatically, "No, I had no conversation with any prison official about Waltman, concerning any matter that was made use of in the trial. There were 18 witnesses examined for the defense, most of whom live in upper Columbia and lower Luzerne counties and this fact of itself refutes the allegation that 'all avenues of preparing a defense were arbitrarily closed.'"

Col. Freeze also stated that any allegation as to the prosecution receiving information of Waltman's defense from the Sheriff or anybody else, were false as far as he is concerned.

Another lot of the 45c. white shirts just received at D. Lowenberg's.

Roll of Honor.

List of soldiers' graves decorated by Ent Post, G. A. R.

BLOOMSBURG.
Rosemont Cemetery
Chas. Snyder,
Malcolm Mason,
Christian Rush,
John Prosser,
John Lennon,
Martin Mahew,*
Henry Mahew,*
Thos. Mahew,*
Jas. Dennis,*
Geo. S. Coleman,
M. Reicheldifer,
Sam'l Searles,
Thos. Hopkins,
Jos. Davis,
Richard Jones,
John Heil,
Wesley Wirt,
J. B. Skeer,
Wm. Garrison,
John Hower,
Eli Kitchen,
Abraham Moore,
W. H. Ent,
Jno. Mason,
G. M. Demorest,
L. S. Stineman,
Isaiah B. Robison,
Edwd. Mulrannon,
D. W. Bidleman,
David L. McKinney
Jas. Witman,
S. Sterner,
Jonas Mann,
Dr. C. S. Harder.
Jno. Zimmerman,
John Heist,
Jos. Prentice,
Wm. L. Cox,
W. M. Brown,
H. Bissell,
J. M. Armstrong,
R. H. Reaser,
Chas. Sage,
S. C. Walter,
David Perry,
Mrs. Isabella Campbell,
Thos. Rishton,
Jno. I. Hess,
Wm. H. Evans,
H. A. Prentice,
Robt. F. Clark,
Hiram Broadt,
——— Keller,
——— Heffley,

Jno Hower, Sr.
Old Lutheran Cemetery.
W. A. Shipman,
Geo. Row,
L. R. Shipman,
L. E. Wertz,
W. E. McBride.
Hervey Bates,

NEW COLUMBIA.
Revolutionary.
———Leidy,
Samuel Moore,
———Rishel,
Peter Brugler,
Vincent Robins,
1812.
Jacob Armstrong,
Nathaniel Edgar.
Rebellion, '61.
——— Stroup.
——— Shultz,
Benj. C. Pursell.
Henry Miller,
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HELLER'S CHURCH.
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James Thomas,
Leonard Beagle,
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Henry Trembly.
David P. Thomas.
Matthias Transou.
Isaac Creveling,
Isaac McKamey,
J. R. Handiworth.
A. F. Slayman,
Wm. Jones,
Erastus Reichendifer,
Michael Vogle,
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DECORATION DAY.

Address of Grant Herring, Esq., Delivered in Rosemont Cemetery May 29.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: These ceremonies are now drawing to a close. With love and tenderness we have strewn delicate flowers—"the day stars of earth"—over the graves of these Union soldiers. Emblematic of the flag they loved and honored even unto death, we have placed miniature stars and stripes over their last resting places.

Such tribute as we had we have brought. And so, by these outward signs, have endeavored to express, in some measure at least, our gratitude to these dead heroes for the sacrifices made by them in our behalf. In so far we have done well. But as we stand here in this beautiful God's-acre feelings which cannot be suppressed, we'l up in our hearts. Here in the presence of these soldier—dead and all over this broad land, faithful hearts have this day been filled with emotions half of pleasure, half of pain. Everywhere and among all, joy and grief—pleasure and pain, gladness and sadness, have been mingled in one harmonious feeling of gratitude and thanksgiving to a kind Providence, in whose hands these glorious dead were instruments in preserving this Union.

That "God rules in the affairs of men," is as certain as that night follows day. Eternal wisdom marshals the procession of the nations.

Kings are lifted up or thrown down—nations come and go,—dynasties pass away like a tale that is told, but nothing is by chance, though men, in their ignorance of causes may think so.

When the hour strikes for a people to pass into a new form of being, unseen hands draw the bolts from the gates of futurity, and an all-subduing influence prepares the minds of men for the coming revolution.

In the fullness of time, a republic rose up in the wilderness of America. Thousands of years had passed away before this child of the ages could be born. From whatever there was of good in the systems of former centuries she drew her nourishment. She washed the gold of political wisdom from the sands, wherever it was found.

Republics had heretofore been limited to small cantons or cities. America, doing that the like of which had not before been known upon the earth, or believed by kings and statesmen to be possible, extended her republic across a continent.

But wise as our forefathers were in many respects, they allowed one deadly serpent to fasten itself on the nation's vitals.

Nature works in sincerity, and is ever true to its law. The bee hives honey. The viper distils poison. In like manner a just idea gives life and progress and glory; a false conception portends disaster, shame and death.

Conforming his conduct to these convictions, Jefferson, in Virginia, branded the slave trade, as piracy; and fixed in the Declaration of Independence, as the corner stone of America, "All men are created equal, with an inalienable right to liberty."

Washington and Madison, Franklin and Pendleton all strove, but in vain, to rid the nation of this unlawful traffic.

The men of the Revolution passed away. A new generation sprang up, who by a certain curious logic proved slavery to be a blessing.

In the throes of discontent which followed were born the beginnings of the bloodiest war the world has ever known.

While the nation was in this volcanic state, the subterranean currents of public opinion seething and boiling in their narrow caverns, ready to burst forth on the slightest provocation, the presidential election drew on.

The choice fell on a man born west of the Alleghanies, in the cabin of poor people of Harden county, Kentucky.

A man who at twenty-one, of Asiatic literature knew only the Bible, of English, John Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. Otherwise his education was entirely American.

The Declaration of Independence was his only compendium of political wisdom; the life of Washington his constant study. And so he was in every way, a child of nature,—a child of the West,—a child of America.

In 1861, with no experience as an executive officer, when states were madly flying from their orbit, and wise men knew not where to look to find counsel, this pupil of Bunyan, this offspring of the great West, Abraham Lincoln was elected President of America.

In little more than a month the volcano burst. The old flag on Sumpter was fired on, and the echoes of those cannon, reverberated from ocean to ocean, and from the Lakes to the Gulf. At this day, twenty-five years distant from that memorable time, we fail to realize what an upturning and outpouring there was.

As the yeomanry in 1775 flocked to Lexington and Boston, at the sound of British guns, to establish freedom throughout the colonies, so those guns on Sumpter called forth the men of the North, from their quiet homes to save the Union from dismemberment. The halls of theological seminaries and colleges sent forth their young men and striplings from the class room to the camp. The lumbermen from the forest—the mechanics from their benches,—farmers and farmer's sons left the ground but half plowed, the grain but half sown, and shouldering their muskets learned to face death without fear.

To us, especially of the present generation it is as a tale that is told. It comes down to us as an historical fact that two millions of men went into the field.

That, in six hundred and twenty-five battles and skirmishes, blood flowed like water—it streamed over the grassy plain—it stained the rocks—the undergrowth of the forest was red with it.

By the utmost stretch of our imagination, we cannot bring ourselves fully to realize the awful truth contained in these statements.

You who have shouldered your muskets and formed a part of this moving mass of humanity; who have stood in the thickest of the fight, the deafening din of battle clanging in your ears, grape and canister poured forth from screeching throats, scattering havoc and death on all sides: to you these things are not mere idle tales, but horrible truths.

You know how awful was the carnage on that bloodiest day America ever saw, the 17th of September 1862, the battle of Antietam. How on that memorial day, in the cornfield, those two contending masses of humanity surged to and fro in their desperate efforts to hold the field, and after it had been thrice won and lost—how Smith with his Maine and Vermont regiments swept like an avalanche through the field, fell upon the wood, cleared them in ten minutes and the field with its ghastly harvest finally remained with us.

And again that splendid feat of Burnside holding the hill. At four o'clock receiving orders from McClellan to carry the batteries on the summit of the hill immediately in his front, Burnside, with his artillery in the advance, in the face of a most destructive fire, charges straight up the hill.

The batteries on the summit are silenced. Soon his infantry are seen advancing up the hill in long dark lines and broad dark masses. A blue flash of smoke bursts now and then among them,—a horse or a man, or a half dozen go down, and then the whirlwind sweeps on. The hill is carried but can it be held! The rebel guns from an adjoining and higher hill pour down an angry tempest of shell among Burnside's guns and men.

A rebel battle line is formed on the crest of this same hill and moves down its side on a bayonet charge, in regular order; though met by incessant discharges of musketry, it charges straight for the Union troops. But before plunging into those hostile masses there is a halt—the left wavers, breaks and flees. A confederate reinforcement comes up, and then those two contending masses surge to and fro, on that hill side, in angry turmoil. The glass of Mc Clellan, the commander-in-chief is riveted to the spot. He sees Burnside is pressed. His face grows dark with anxious thought. In response to an appeal for aid from Burnside, he turns to the messenger and slowly says: "Tell General Burnside that this is the battle of the war. He must hold his ground till dark, at any cost. I will send him Miller's battery. I can do nothing more. I have no infantry." The sun had already gone down. But half an hour of daylight remained, and in that half hour, the vindictive cannonade of the rebels died away, and the Union forces slept that night on a field won by their valor and covered with the dead and wounded of the enemy.

The first decisive blow had been given to the army of the rebellion in its attempts to invade the north. This battle has therefore been called the "forerunner of Gettysburg."

It was here that "panic and desperation seized upon the leaders of the rebellion which resulted in overwhelming defeat on Pennsylvania soil."

And it may be interesting to us to-day to know that two of the most decisive blows struck at rebellion, were delivered by two Pennsylvanians, George B. McClellan at Antietam and Winfield Scott Hancock at Gettysburg, serving under that other and greater Pennsylvanian, Geo. G. Meade.

But however gratifying it may be to know these facts, it is none the less sad to contemplate that, to-day, for the first time, the graves of these two distinguished soldiers will be decorated along with the many thousands of their less illustrious companions in arms.

But the memory of "Hancock the superb" and "Little Mac" beloved of the common soldier, will ever be cherished in the hearts of America's faithful citizens.

But there is one other soldier of the rebellion whose life-blood slowly ebbed away within the past few months, whose name and fame extends far beyond all other generals of the war. He, the cocqual of Napoleon in deeds of arms will go down into history as the Caesar of the nineteenth century.

And to-day the fond thoughts of many sorrowfully turn to that lonely sepulchre in Riverside Park, on the banks of the Hudson, the last resting place of all that is mortal of Ulysses S. Grant.

Thus it is the soldiers of the rebellion are passing away, and with them the old sectional jealousies.

As many garlands are woven to-day for the gray as for the blue, and justly so. For they were all Americans—equal in deeds of valor—equally beloved by wife and mother—and equally missed from the quiet firesides of home.

And to-day on Northern and Southern battle fields impartial hands will pay loving tribute to the memory of all.

And all these things took place, and this broad Union was preserved, and the light and the shadow of earth changed places, because two million Union soldiers said, "Go this way and not that."

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We would remind our friends and former patrons and the public generally, that we are still handling D. M. Osborne & Co's Reapers, Mowers and Binders, of which we have on hand a full line, covering all the latest improvements, which are added to these excellent machines every year.

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DEATHS.

KLINE.—In Fishingcreek Twp., Sunday May 30, 1886, after having been an invalid for 9 years, Mrs. Mary, wife of A. J. Kline, aged 79 years, 5 months and 12 days.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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What is more disagreeable to a lady than to know that her hair has not only lost its color, but is full of dandruff? Yet such was the case with mine until I used Parker's Hair Balsam. My hair is now black and perfectly clean and glossy.—Mrs. E Sweeny, Chicago. [m7.

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	Wholesale.	Retail
Wheat per bushel	85 @ 90	
Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	45	60
Oats " "	35	45
Flour " bbl		5 to 6
Butter	22	24
Eggs	12	14
Potatoes	50	60
Hams	10	12½
Dried Apples	03	05
Side and shoulder	06	08
Chickens	10	12
Turkeys	12	14
Geese		
Lard per lb	08	10
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WHEAT—Pennsylvania red, No. 1, 94
RYE.—65.
CORN.—47 @ 48
OATS.—No. 3 white @ 41 No. 2, 42
HAY AND STRAW Timothy—Choice Western and New York, 16.50; fair to good Western and New York, 13.00 @ 14.50; medium Western and New York, 12 @ 14.; Cut hay as to quality 17. @ 19.
Rye straw 21, Wheat straw, 10. Oat straw 9 @ 10.
POTATOES.—Eastern rose 48@50 Burbanks, 55 60; Eastern Chilis 43@46; Western rose 45 @ 48.
EGGS.—Pennsylvania 13; western 12½.
BUTTER.—Pennsylvania creamery prints 25 Creamery Extra 29, Western extra 26, fair 15 @ 17.
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MONDAY OF JUNE A. D. 1886,

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400 "	Baker, Jacob dec'd	$ 42 17
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79 "	" "	3 73
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54 "	" "	3

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Friends of Ex-President Arthur are very much disquieted.

Of course he is not going to die! He is in the hands of a very particular physician.

His doctor does not call it Bright's Disease! No, it is stomach disorder that he is suffering from now, and every few hours he takes a cold, and from time to time many other symptoms are developed. These symptoms the public should know are really secondary to Bright's Disease.

His physicians say that everything that medical skill can do for him is being done.

This is not so!

This case is a prominent one because the general is an ex-president; and yet there are thousands of farmers quietly dying, in their farm houses, of secondary symptoms of Bright's Disease, called by every other conceivable name; thousands of workmen, likewise dying, leaving helpless families; hundreds of thousands in all walks of life who have sickened, and are likewise dying, helpless victims of powerless physicians.

Eight years ago a very well known gentleman was about to enter upon large commercial transactions. His medical adviser quietly dropped into his office one day and told his confidental clerk that he would be dead in three months, and that he ought to settle up his business affairs at once!

That man is alive and well to-day, yet he was given up as incurable with the same disease that is killing General Arthur!

Our reporter met this gentleman yesterday and in a conversation about the General's case, he said:

"I will give $5,000 to any charitable "institution in the state of New York, "to be designated by the editor of the "New York *World*, the editor of the "Buffalo *News*, and W. E. Kisselburgh "of the Troy *Times*, if Warner's safe "cure (taken according to my direct"ions) which cured me eight years ago "cannot cure General Chester A. "Arthur of Bright's disease from which "he is suffering."

"Now I want you to understand," he said, "that we do not profess to make "new kidneys, but we do know from "personal experience of many thousands "of similar cases, that we can stop the "consumption of the kidneys. Many "a man has gone through life with one "kidney without inconvenience. Thou"sands of people have lived a majority "of their life with one lung. They did "not have a new lung made. We do "not make new kidneys, but if the kid"ney is not consumed too much we can "stop disease and prolong life if taken "in time."

This offer comes from H. H. Warner, proprietor of Warner's safe cure, of this city.

Mr. Warner also said, "My dear sir, "there are governors, senators, presi"dential candidates, members of con"gress, prominent men and women all "over the country whom I personally "know have been cured of disease, such as General Arthur suffers from, "by our Warner's safe cure, but owing "to the circles in which they move they "do not care to give public testimony "to the fact."

Mr. Warner is interested in General Arthur's case because he is personally acquainted with him and he says that it is a shame that any man should be allowed to die under the operation of old-fashioned powerful cathartics, which have no curative effects, rather than that a modern, conceded specific for kidney diseases whose worth is acknowledged world-wide, should save him.

"If you doubt the efficacy of Warner's safe cure," say the proprietors, "ask your friends and neighbors about it. This is asking but little. They can tell you all you want to know."

"We have kept a standing offer before the public for four years," says Mr. Warner, "that we will give $5,000 to any person who can successfully dispute the genuineness, so far as we know of the testimonials we publish and none have done it."

Were General Arthur a poor man unable to be left "in the hands of his physician," he would use that great remedy, as many thousands of others have done, and get well. How absurd then for people to say that everything that can be done is being done for the ex-president, when the one successful remedy in the world that has cured or that can cure a case like his, has not been used by them.

The Wrong Tip.

The benefits drug stores confer on the community by enabling a fellow to take a drink under conditions where his dearest and most aristocratic friend cannot accuse him of bad taste, cannot be overestimated. Whiskey is rather vulgar. But No. 6 is medicine, and acts purely as a life giving or life-saving article. The trouble is that the code is not universal, and different drug stores have different names for it. Consequently you have to be very careful. The other night a young man took his sweet heart into a drug store to give her some soda water. She had her vanilla and cream. He did not know the drug store.

"Have you any No. 6?"

"Certainly, sir."

"I'll take some of that."

He watched the clerk take down a bottle and measure the stuff very carefully.

"This fellow's a jewel," he said to himself. "She'll never know that it's whiskey, he's so particular about it."

Then, with great satisfaction, he drank it off and they walked out. Next day the young man reappeared in the drug store.

"What was that terrible stuff you gave me last night?"

"When?"

"I came in here with my girl and asked for No. 6."

"Well, I gave you No. 6—No. 6 drops, good for stomachache; the best thing in the world."

"But I wanted whiskey. Didn't you understand?"

"Oh, whiskey. You should have asked for essence of tomato.

Senator Mahone proposes to be a second Boss Shepherd. He has a scheme which, if carried out, will give to Washington one of the most beautiful parks in the world.

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ODD ITEMS.

Eggs always come in layers.

Brick bats—Crack cricketers.

Maids in waiting—Those beyond 25.

Black measles is very fatal in Iowa.

The season of ice-cremation has arrived.

Tramps now call themselves walking delegates.

Home rule—Whipe your feet before you come in.

A sick man last week bolted a door and threw up a window.

Old style fire-places are becoming fashionable in residences.

The Czar of all the Russias is very partial to mystery pudding.

Miss Folsom, it is gratifying to learn, prefers high-neck dresses.

When the Anarchist Polanders fell in Chicago, Freedom shrieked "Served them right."

Bonnets are to be small and hats high. They will all be high enough as regards the price.

From the row over the fishery laws it would seem as though somebody had caught something.

There is a hen in Florida that lays two eggs a day. This country will be ruined by cheap labor.

Where he sighs for her and she sighs for him, the sighins of the times are auspicious for a wedding.

There is a time for all things. The time to leave is when a young lady asks you how the walking is.

The Rev. Dr. Talmage is frank enough to acknowledge that he owes a great deal to the newspapers.

A young Georgia clerk, in charging an article on an account book, entered the following: "To one Moses quit o net.

Little Elsie (seeing for the first time a calf)—Oh, mamma! These must be the little cows that give condensed milk.

Huge projecting plaits are to be the next fashion in dressing ladies' hair. They will cost all the way from $1 up to $20.

This is a whale of tears" is what the boy said when he was getting a thrashing from the old-fashioned schoolmaster.

Bulldogs are an accepted type of courage, but we have known the lowly and despised kitten come up to the scratch.

The rejection of Mr. Button, the appointee for the Lynchburg postoffice, was to be expected. Buttons generally have to come off.

Mrs. General Wolseley thinks the General a much greater man than Gladstone; but then military men's wives are so partial.

Hats and bonnets are coming down about an inch. If they come down about 50 per cent. it would be something to write about.

Mrs. Senator Logan wears rich lace that once adorned the person of the Empress of European fashion, the once fair Eugenie herself.

"I should have no objection," said a hen-pecked husband, "to my wife having the last word, if I could only be assured that it would be the last."

The difference between a proof reader and a compositor has been fully stated. One is a pointer and the other a setter.

Edna Lyall, the young English authoress, has a fancy for bells, which is curious, as we should have naturally supposed she would be partial to beaux.

Gent—You don't care about going to the theatre? Snob—No; I confess I have a great dislike to sitting with people to whom I have not been introduced.

Mysteries of Modern Magic.

In modern times magicians have made much use of the mirrors. The celebrated "Sphinx" trick or "Talking Head," which caused such a profound sensation when it was first brought out a few years ago, owed its astonishing effect entirely to the aid of the mirrors. Not even the marvelous automatic chess player of Maezel is at all to be compared to the "Sphinx," which may justly be regarded as the most remarkable illusion ever invented for the bewilderment of mankind.

But while the possibility of hidirg the person of a dwarf within the box upon which the chess player was seated might have occurred to any one as a solution of the mystery, it was difficult for the spectator to imagine how an agency other than supernatural could be connected with a head which lay in a dish on a plain four-legged table in the middle of the stage, and talked and smoked a pipe with as much sang-froid as if it had belonged to a reasonable human being.

As has been said, the table was placed on the stage, in full view. The head lay in a dish on the table; it was evidently independent of human agency for the audience could see under the table, and there was nothing there. Beneath the table were visible the curtains at the back of the stage, which was hung all around with dark cloth reaching to the floor. It is not surprising that this marvelous "talking head" should have excited the astonishment of Europe, or that it should have puzzled the most eminent scientific men to account for the mysterious phenomenon; and yet, as it is the case with all really effective tricks, the riddle of the sphinx was an exceedingly simple one.

A man was actually under the table with his head through a hole in the top but his body was concealed by mirrors so adroitly disposed that they reflected the curtains at the sides of the stage, thus producing an optical illusion by which the spectator was led to believe that he was looking under the table and seeing the hanging at the back. The deception is so perfect that it is almost impossible, even with a person who is acquainted with the nature of the illusion, to realize that it is such.

An effect somewhat similar is produced by a large plain mirror inclined away from the audience at an angle of forty-five degrees. In the middle of the glass is a hole, through which the performer passes his head, which seems to float in the air, the body of the man being concealed behind the mirror.

Another famous trick is the "box" trick. A large box is raised from the floor in the middle of the stage so that the spectators can see around under it. The performer gets into the box and closes it. When it is opened again he has disappeared, or a skeleton is found in its place. The man is concealed by mirrors swinging on hinges, which reflect the sides of the box, so that the audience think it is empty.

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NORTH. p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	SOUTH. a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
9 00	12 30	8 30	....Scranton....	6 10	9 15	3 05
8 54	12 26	8 26	....Bellevue....	6 15	9 20	3 10
8 48	12 22	8 22	...Taylorville...	6 20	9 26	3 15
8 40	12 15	8 16	....Lackawanna....	6 27	9 34	3 22
8 33	12 08	8 10	....Pittston....	6 34	9 41	3 30
8 27	12 03	8 03	..West Pittston..	6 40	9 47	3 36
8 22	11 58	7 58	....Wyoming....	6 45	9 52	3 41
8 17	11 54	7 54	....Maltby....	6 49	9 56	3 44
8 12	11 50	7 50	....Bennett....	6 55	10 02	3 47
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	3 50
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	3 50
8 03	11 42	7 42	Plymouth June	7 02	10 10	3 55
7 59	11 38	7 38	...Plymouth....	7 07	10 15	4 00
7 54	11 34	7 34	....Avondale....	7 12	10 20	3 05
7 50	11 30	7 30	....Nanticoke....	7 15	10 25	3 10
7 47	11 23	7 23	Hanlock's Creek	7 23	10 32	3 27
7 30	11 12	7 12	Shickshinny....	7 37	10 44	3 39
7 18	11 00	7 00	Hick's Ferry....	7 50	11 13	3 52
7 11	10 51	6 54	..Beach Haven..	7 57	11 06	3 58
7 05	10 47	6 47	....Berwick....	8 04	11 13	4 05
6 58	10 41	6 41	...Briar Creek..	8 10	11 20	4 12
6 54	10 38	6 38	..Willow Grove..	8 14	11 25	4 16
6 50	10 34	6 34	....Lime Ridge....	8 18	11 29	4 20
6 42	10 27	6 27	....Espy....	8 25	11 36	4 27
6 36	10 21	6 21	....Bloomsburg....	8 31	11 44	4 34
6 30	10 16	6 16	....Rupert....	8 36	11 50	4 40
6 25	10 11	6 11	Catawi'a Bridge	8 41	11 55	4 46
6 08	9 56	5 56	....Danville....	8 56	12 10	5 04
6 00	9 49	5 49	....Chulasky....	9 05	12 20	5 12
5 55	9 45	5 45	....Cameron....	9 08	12 25	5 17
5 40	9 32	5 32	Northumberland	9 25	12 40	5 35
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m

W. F. HALSTEAD, Supt.
Superintendent's office, Scranton, Feb.1st, 189

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division, and Northern Central Railway.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Nov. 8th, 1885. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.20 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.45 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.50 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.00 a. m. Baltimore, 5.35 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsport to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 8 a. m.

7.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.30 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.55—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.00 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Past Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.30 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Sunday mail leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m Harrisburg 7.40 arriving at Sunbury 9.30 a. m. with through sleeping car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.00 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Past Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.30 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.15 a. m., with through Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Wilkesbarre Mail leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.52 a. m., Wilkes-barre 12.10 p. m.

Express East leaves Sunbury 5.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.37 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.58 p. m.

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.40 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.05 p. m., Sunbury 12.50 p. m.

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 2.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.15 p. m. Sunbury 5.10 p. m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.14 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 11.35 a. m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5.15 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 6.48 p. m., Sunbury, 7.45 p. m.

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ROMANCE IN MEXICO.

THE MANY CONDITIONS WHICH LEND SPEED TO CUPID'S SHAFTS.

How the Mexican Lover Courts at Long Range—"Playing the Bear"—Bombarding the Lady's Heart With Huge Bouquets of Flowers—The Betrothal.

The weather is delightful here. The evenings are mild. With the moon at the full, the sky cloudless and serene, a balmy breeze blowing from seawards, nothing is finer than to sit and smoke in the open corridors of the hotel, or stroll in the patio and gaze at the spangled vault above. These large interior courts of all Mexican houses, often planted with tropical flowers and fruits, give a sense of security and seclusion particularly favorable to an evening walk. No wonder the little god of love entrenches himself in these enchanting retreats, and delivers his feathered shafts with unusual success. The truth is, the climatic conditions that obtain in this sunny land are dangerously conducive to the tender passion. Never were there lover's moons as now shine nightly above our heads. Never did zephyrs so seductive and stimulating fan mortal cheeks. Never was the scenery more charming than this of the mountain girt valley, and the majestic volcanoes looking calmly down from their snow-clad heights. The very air is so full of ozone that it necessarily inclines the heart of youth and beauty to thoughts of love.

THE MEXICAN MAMMA'S WATCHFULNESS.

The Mexican mamma is fully aware of this, and the black-eyed senoritas are not allowed to walk arm in arm with their lovers in the gardens, parks, and places of public resort. The atmospheric conditions are too intoxicating to the passions. Temperance in love is a virtue as diligently enforced in Mexico as temperance in drink with us, and with about equal success. The Mexican lover is denied the interior of the house where lives his inamorata altogether. If inclined to assume this time-honored role, he proceeds in a totally different fashion from his cold-hearted neighbor of the north. To manifest his preference for a particular fair one, he gravely paces up and down in front of her house—"playing the bear," as it is called. He is dressed in his very best, a glistening silk hat on his head and a dainty bouquet in the buttonhole of his coat. The senorita, catching a glimpse of his manly form through the close blinds, soon appears on the balcony with her sisters and lady friends.

The street is dusty, the pedestrians crowd and jostle by, the distance intervening between the amorous pair would discourage a northern Romeo, but the pent up fires of the Mexican's heart made themselves felt despite such obstacles. There are no whispered words, gentle hand pressures, and kisses caught on the wing in Mexican courtship. The tropical temperment of the southern does not admit of liberties harmless enough among the races of chillier blood. While "playing the bear," he is not idle in other respects. By the judicial use of money he has won the good will of a confidential servant of the house, and through this medium bombard's the lady's heart with huge bouquets of flowers, as fine as his purse will allow him to buy. The language of flowers is known and more largely utilized in this country than anywhere else. Perhaps in their kindly shelter he conceals a perfumed note, to which the pleased protestations of the fair one, reported by the servant, will be his only response.

AN ATTENUATED LOVERS' PARADISE.

If it is the opera season it is his pleasure and his duty to place a box at the disposal of the senorita, not to be occupied by himself!—Oh no! but by the father and mother and family friends. The lover seats himself in the pit, at a proper distance from the box, again arrayed in his best. A decorous bow as he takes his seat, another when he leaves, and a play of eloquent glances between, is the only draught of love that iron custom allows. After the theatre all repair separately to the restaurant, the lady and her friends sitting at one table, and he and his friends at another, but he is allowed to settle the bill for all. Perhaps this rifle-range method of making love continues for a year or two, with nothing more favorable to real intimacy than an occasional dance together at a ball, or a carriage ride in company with mamma, or a faithful attendant—a lovers' paradise so very attenuated that it is doubtful whether a beef-eating American could long survive in it.

But love crosses oceans and laughs at bolts and bars. Real progress is made, and at last the suitor ask to see the parents and is admitted, perhaps for the first time, into the house which he soon hopes to call "home." He states his love for the daughter, the prospects financial and otherwise upon which he bases his ability to marry, and asks for a formal recognition of his rights. The daughter is summoned and allowed blushingly to indicate her preferences, and the bethrotal is formally sanctioned. Even the conventional rules keep the lover almost a stranger to his sweetheart. Not till the priest's have sanctioned their union with the rites of the church are they allowed free and unrestrained social intercourse.—Mexico Cor. Cleveland Leader.

Adam Forepaugh, the Noted Showman.

Adam Forepaugh is a Pennsylvania Dutchman, whose family originally spelt their name Forebaugh. He is a stubborn, hard-working, self-willed man, who has earned his fortune by the hardest kinds of knocks. He has an only son and a new wife, and brick houses enough in Philadelphia of his own to make a small city; writes a worse hand than ever Horace Gre